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Monday, April 26, 2010

Hello Everybody:

Did you know TMH offered nearly two dozen public architecture events (tours, movies, dinners, workshops, parties, and more) in the last two years? What did you miss? Check them all out here. There are even more exciting tours, dinners, movies, parties, and trips coming up this spring and fall.

←**Modern Art Architecture Tour of Washington DC** – June 18. Want to meet the original owners at the only Richard Neutra house in Washington, shown at left? *You will.* Want to see a vast private modern art collection of Koons, Kelly, Warhol, and more in its own incredible Modernist private gallery, not open to the public? *No problem.* What about visiting the famous Hirshhorn Museum, the Smithsonian's collection of modern art? *Yep.* What about a guided architectural tour of the Vietnam Veterans Wall by the group who thought up the idea and hired Maya Lin? *That, too.* What about flying to Washington? *It's all included.* Lunch? *Yes.* Ground transportation? *Of course.* Wow, that's incredible! *We think so, too.* Is this amazing trip going to cost a fortune?

Not at all – check out the details here. Act quickly! There are only ~~10~~ 5 seats left. The Mod Squad got the rest of 'em, because that's one of the many benefits of joining - advance notice on the coolest trips!

Beyond Blue Interiors has moved to North Hills. You're invited to their grand opening on Tuesday, May 4, 6-8pm with designer Bob Williams and special guests from Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams -- for celebratory Prosecco, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. There's also a 20% off sale, some exclusions apply.

←**ModShop Roadtrip** to Charlotte May 22 – includes Design Within Reach, IKEA, and the 1970 Mark Bernstein House, all on our luxury, internet-equipped, lots-of-storage-in-the-bottom tour bus. Only ~~50~~ 38 seats available - this totally cool trip will sell out! Advance tickets purchased before **May 1** are $49.95 per person with Mod Squad members getting a 5% discount.   Details and signup here.

NEW ON THE MARKET - 1960 - The Elma Johnson Arndt House, 1428 Canterbury Road, Raleigh. Designed by Carter Williams. Sold in 1988 to current owners Henry and Joy Hartzog. 4163 square feet. Kitchen has been extensively renovated. For sale, $875,000, here.

1998 - 111 Eyemouth, Cary. Designed by Alain Dupuis. 3.5 baths, .61 acres. Current owners Liz/Larry Stine. For sale, $735,000 or call Montie Smith at 919-880-7673, here.

BIG PRICE DROP - 1952 - The Kenneth and Frances Brinkhous Residence, 524 Dogwood Drive, Chapel Hill. Designed by Jim Webb in 1950. Brinkhous was the founder of the cure for hemophilia and there is a building named after him at UNC - Chapel Hill. Sold in 2003 to current owner David B. Thomas, a pathologist that studied under Dr. Brinkhous and was a personal friend of Jim Webb. 8.1 acres. Landscape design by Lewis Clarke. On and off the market since 2006. Dropped to $889,000 in April 2010 from an initial price of $1,150,000. Listed by Amy Gilch, 919-270-6852. For sale, here.

A4A: Appetite 4 Architecture: Here's your chance to break bread with prominent members of the Triangle's design community in an intimate, small group setting. A4A events begin at 6:30 pm and include three sumptuous courses (appetizer, entree, dessert) from a pre-selected menu plus coffee/water/tea, tax, and gratuity. See the entire event list here.

Tuesday, May 11 - Top Guns II. Meet Chapel Hill architects Arthur Cogswell FAIA and Dail Dixon FAIA. Ask anything about Chapel Hill for the last 50 years; these award-winning architects have dozens of cool modernist houses in their portfolios. $49 per person. Location: Panzanella, Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro. Register here.

Wednesday, May 19 - Government Edition. Thomas Crowder and Russ Stephenson, Raleigh architects and City Council members. What's it like for architects to be city officials? Do their design sensibilities impact the way Raleigh builds? Proceeds benefit the new AIANC headquarters building in downtown Raleigh. $59 per person. Location: Solas, Glenwood South, Raleigh. Register here.

Tuesday, May 25 - Media Edition. Meet two journalists who have covered architecture for years: Bernie Reeves, son of architect Ralph Reeves; former Editor of NC Architect; Founder of Raleigh Metro Magazine, Triangle Business Journal, and Spectator; US Congressional candidate (he will have either won or lost the primary by then); and Mike Welton, freelance architectural journalist for Dwell and the New York Times; and author of Architects+Artisans. $49 per person. Location: 618 Bistro, Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh. Register here.

Tuesday, June 1 - Top Guns III. Landscape architect Dick Bell and architect Brian Shawcroft AIA. These prolific gentlemen know just about everything concerning Raleigh residential architecture and the NCSU College of Design for the last 50 years. $49 per person. Location: Solas, Glenwood South, Raleigh. Register here.

There's **never been a better (or cheaper!) time** to join the Mod Squad! And thanks to new assistance from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, you can join at any time during the year on a prorated basis. All Mod Squad memberships end December 31. Benefits include special advance event notice, discounts, free admission into our movie series, and free admission into local one-house tours, plus a really cool hat. Details here.

Kind regards,

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